Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031*
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Complete if Known Substitute for form 1449A/PTO Application Number INFORMATION DISCLOSURE Filing Date STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Christopher J. Conway et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit (use as many sheets as necessary) **Examiner Name** 9858-000039 of Attorney Docket Number Sheet

			U.S. PATENT DOCU	MENTS	
	Cite No.1	U.S. Patent Docume	Name of Patentee of Applicant	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevan
Examiner Initials *		Number Kind Coo	de ² of Cited Document		Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
116		5,551,147	Morse et al.	09-03-1996	29/764
AG		5,471,740	Morse et al.	12-05-1995	291/764
AG		5,211,582	Morse et al.	05-18-1993	29/769
	-				
				<u> </u>	
	-				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee	Date of Publication of	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant	
		Office ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (<i>if known</i>)	or Applicant of Cited Document	Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ₆
-								ļ
		1		<u> </u>			-	<u> </u>
	-	 						
		 	-					

Examiner Signature	alex	Cilman	Date Considered	09/23/0	72

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark hee if English language Translation is attached.